GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4455
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003
MODERNISATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for modernisation of irrigation projects submitted by various State Governments to the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have cleared the proposals;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to clear the remaining proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) During the last three years various State Governments have submitted 11 number (7 major and 4 medium) proposals for modernization of irrigation projects to the Union Government. Out of these 11 proposals, 6 projects (5 major and 1 medium) have been techno-economically accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of certain observations. State-wise details of these proposals are given in the statement enclosed.

(d) The clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness with which the State Governments arrange to provide compliance to the observations of the Central appraising agencies.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOKSABHA UNSTARREDQUESTIONNO. 4455 FOR ANSWER ON 21.04.2003 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS

(As on 31.03.2003)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	State	Major/Medium	Date of Receipt	Estimated cost Rs. in crore	Category
1	Mahanadi Reservoir Project	Chhattisgarh	Major	07/2001	566.88	B
2	Mod. of Ahji canal	Jammu & Kashmir	Medium	04/2000	7.96	A
3	Mod. of Lar canal (Budgam)	Jammu & Kashmir	Medium	04/2000	6.63	A
4	Drainage development (Phase-I) in Mahanadi delta stage-I & II	Orissa	Major	02/2000	227.75	A
5	Raising of Lining of Bhakra Main Canal	Punjab	Major	03/2002	26.69	A
6	Raising of Lining /Bank of Srihind Feeder	Punjab	Medium	05/2001	13.75	A
7	Punjab Irrigation Project (Lining of Channels) under RIDF fund	Punjab	Medium	02/2000	49.02	B
8	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Major	01/2001	745.59	B

	Water Sector Restructuring Project					
9	Improving Water Management in existing Sarda Canal System	Uttar Pradesh	Major	07/2001	102.41	B
10	Mod. of Lachura Dam	Uttar Pradesh	Major	04/2002	94.18	B
11	Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	Uttar Pradesh	Major	04/2001	663.41 (Provisional)	D

Category

A. UNDER CORRESPONDENCE
B. PUT UP TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE & ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO OBSERVATIONS
D. PENDING WITH PLANNING COMMISSION FOR INVESTMENT CLEARANCE